

Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle



Vidalia Air Show to take April by storm

Lt. Col. Sean L. Clark
3220th Garrison Support

Vidalia, Ga.—If you want to see an Angel, then the Vidalia Regional Airport is the place to be April 28 and 29. The Navy’s precision jet demonstration team, The Blue Angels, will be performing their 11th and 12th shows of the 2007 season.

If you have not yet had the good fortune to see them perform in person, this will be a guaranteed thrill for you to experience. The Blue Angels use the F/A-18 Hornet for their six-jet show, and even include their support C-130 aircraft known as Fat Albert. Don’t be fooled by the nickname - this four-engine workhorse is launched into the air using a mere 1,000 feet of runway before having eight Jet Assisted Take Off rockets ignited. Fat Albert will

seemingly jump off the runway and head to the heavens like a space shuttle.

The six Blue Angel jets will follow Fat Albert’s performance with approximately 40 minutes of the most breath-taking formation and solo flight demonstrations you could hope to experience.

The Blue Angels are scheduled to fly both Saturday and Sunday, as part of the celebrations at the Vidalia Onion Festival. Others scheduled to preform include the Aeroshell Acrobatics Team flying AT-6 Texans, Gary Ward with his MX2, the Air Force Jet Car, the United States Army Special Operations Command “Black Daggers” Parachute Demonstration Team, Jacquie B Airshows, and the A-10 Heritage Flight.

Other featured events of the Vidalia Onion Festival include the Vidalia Onion Culinary Extravaganza which kicks off the festival

at 6 p.m., April 24, an arts & crafts festival, the Miss Vidalia Onion Pageant and a golf tournament.

No one is too young, or too old, to enjoy a full day of fun in Vidalia. So come watch, enjoy, and spend the day in the presence of Angels that you can see and watch them perform their magic.

The gates open at 9 a.m. and flying begins at 12:30 p.m. for both days. Admission is \$10 for adults at the gate, or \$8 advance purchase. Tickets are available from the Vidalia City Hall, Toombs-Montgomery Chamber of Commerce or online at *Ticketweb.com*, and children ages 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call the Vidalia Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 538-8687 for general festival information and air show tickets.

Relayist run, walk to increase cancer awareness

Patrick Young and Kaytrina Sharp
Consolidated Public Affairs

Cancer never sleeps so the battle to find a cure will continue as survivors, supporters and concerned community members rally their efforts to increase awareness at this year’s Liberty County Relay for Life, which starts at 7 p.m. Friday at the Frank Long Elementary School in Hinesville and continues until 7 a.m. Saturday.

The event is a celebration of life with luminaries lighting the path of cancer victims, survivors and fellow attendees as they march throughout the darkness till the early morning hours. Music and laughter fill the air as hundred of families gather to cook out, play games, participate in contest, and bond with their fellow relayist.

Cancer survivors are honored with the opportunity to complete the first lap of the track. Caregivers are offered the chance to join their survivors for the second lap in thanks for all the time, love, hope and support they have given to their friends, family and neighbors who face cancer.

One of the survivors, who started participating in

the Relay for Life before she contracted it, is Joyce M. Bailey, a program manager in Plans, Management and Integration Office at Fort Stewart.

Bailey, who served with the Army for 22 years, continues to be a Soldier, fighting for a just cause in the battle against cancer. She was diagnosed with cancer in 2005 when a doctor at Winn Army Community Hospital offered her an ultra sound to investigate a mysterious lump in her breast. Bailey who is strong in faith, and firm in her belief that you have to listen to your body when it tells you something is wrong, was hard struck by the news, not because of the possible outcome, but by the affect it could have on her family.

"The good Lord said this is a test, then I'm going to build His testimony," Bailey said to herself. "And as long as He was going to walk with me, then I will walk this walk. My fear at the time was my grandson. I had him since he was three months old. Dealing with the cancer was not going to be an issue. Dealing with him was going to be the issue."

But Bailey took strength from her faith and from her friends.

After leaving the doctors office, she called her

work to let her co-workers and friends know that she wouldn't be returning to work. She spoke with her co-worker and friend, Janet Blanks, and told her how she was just diagnosed with cancer. Blanks told her that they would be right there.

"That's why I love the people at PAI," Bailey said. "Before I could pull into my drive way, they were at my front door."

Bailey said her family and friends were there for her, and helped her realized she didn't have to be the bastion of strength for them all the time. She said their strengths manifested too, and helped her through.

"I found out, from Nov. 2, when they took the lump out, till May 26 when I finished Chemo treatment, what my family was capable of," Bailey said. "It was really funny because I was complaining about two months before, that I was tired of being the all in all for everybody. I'm the eldest of seven kids, the wife and mother, the grandmother. I was so tired. But, then I thought, maybe this is what God was trying to tell me, to rest, to sit my behind down."

Bailey said that life was altered but its still life. She says she takes life more seriously now.

"I'm going to enjoy it," Bailey said. "It used to be I would would take hours, days, to clean my house. I still continue to clean it, but it doesn't matter as much. The house will be there after I'm gone."

Bailey said the memories and spending time with family was more important. She said she will continue to go to the Relay for Life because her family can have a good time, and it serves a great purpose in improving the cancer awareness.

The American Cancer Society website indicates that cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States. Half of all men and one third of all women in the United States will develop cancer during their lifetimes.

The website noted the risk of developing most types of cancer can be reduced by making positive health decisions like quitting smoking and eating a better diet. In addition, timely identification and treatment of cancer increases your chances of living for many years. You can find out more about the relay for life by contacting Kylene Hartsfield at 355-5196. Find out more about the cancer by contacting the National Cancer Information Center at 1800-ACS-2345 or the ACS website at *www.cancer.org*.

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield recognizes Volunteers of the Year

Pat Young
Frontline Staff

Soldiers, civilians and Family members gathered at Club Stewart Monday morning to celebrate volunteerisms and present the distinguished 2007 Volunteer of the Year award.

The ceremony is in recognition of volunteers at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield and the great contributions they make to family readiness groups, social programs, athletic events, religious and educa-

tion activities, the Army Family and the military community.

Although the 3rd Infantry Division Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch is deployed to Iraq, he prepared a video message to present at the ceremony.

In his message he said the 3rd Inf. Div. could not do what needed to be done without the assistance of volunteers. He explained Soldiers were able to focus on their mission, knowing their Families were well cared for back home. He noted volunteers were a major resource and

thanked them for everything they did.

Volunteers provided the installation, this year, more than 76,000 work-hours of service, according to Linda Heifferon, directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

She noted that if the volunteers were paid as government service level-five employees, they would have contributed, the equivalent of, \$1,052,933.

Heifferon presented a symbolic check for that amount to Col. Todd Buchs, garrison commander for

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. Buchs thanked the volunteers for everything they do and said volunteers are dedicated individuals who ask the question “what can I do?” and move forward to meet the challenge of helping Army families.

“This ceremony today is a small token of our appreciation and commitment to the volunteers,” Buchs said. “We would not be able to carry out the mission of the 3rd Infantry Division and provide the highest standards of quality of life for our Soldiers and Family members without volunteers.”

There were 26 nominees for Volunteer of the Year. They were *Christina Anthony, Karen Bell, Gwendolyn Braley, Diane Bullock, Brandi Chaney, Rex DeLoach, Tara Crooks, Brittani Ford, Latate Gross, Jennifer Hatcher, Akayla Hill, Julie Hu, James Jones, Brooke Martin, Terrie McKenzie, Stephanie*

Monday, Jeffrey Moody, Tammy Owens, Trina Perdue, Maria Quinones, Zachery Robertson, Lakesha Smith, Christine Terry, Mandy Viles and Jocelyn Williams.

Two Youth Volunteers of the Year were announced for service at Stewart and Hunter. The Stewart Youth Volunteer of the Year was announced as *Zachary Robertson*. The Hunter Youth Volunteer was announced as *Brandi Chaney*.

There were seven distinguished service volunteers including: *Sgt 1st Class Karen Elaine Bell, 2nd Brigade Combat Team; Latate Gross; Jeffrey Moody; Trina Perdue; Christine Terry; James Jones and Maria Quinones.*

And to a thunderous drum roll, the 2007 Volunteers of the Year were announced as *Christina Anthony* for Fort Stewart, and *Rex DeLoach* for Hunter Army Airfield.



Pat Young

The nominees for the Volunteer of the Year represented a myriad of agencies from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield. On the first row, left to right are Christina Anthony; Sgt. 1st Class Karen Bell, 2nd BCT; Gwendolyn Braley; Diane Bullock; Brandi Chaney; Rex DeLoach; Tara Crooks; and Latate Gross. The second row from left to right is Jennifer Hatcher, Julie Hu, Brooke Martin, Terrie McKenzie, Stephanie Monday, Jeffrey Moody, and Tammy Owens. The third row is Trina Perdue, Maria Quinones, Zachery Robertson, Lakesha Smith, Christine Terry, Mandy Viles and Allen White. The two people in the back row are Jocelyn Williams and James Jones.

Pets of the Week



Ally the cat and Rufus the puppy are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes, and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



MWR Briefs

Celebrate 200 days fatality free

All Soldiers are welcome at Rocky's Friday to enjoy a complimentary buffet, free digital gaming, free pool, and door prizes. Call 368-2212 for more information.

Family discount days at Marne Lanes

Purchase a large topping pizza and receive four bowling games FREE from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Saturday at Marne Lanes, Bldg 402.

Employment Orientation Workshop offered

An Employment Orientation Workshop is scheduled 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Education Center, Bldg 100. For more information, call 767-1257.

Ballroom dancing begins again at Hunter

Learn the foxtrot, waltz, and tango every 3rd Wednesday from 7:15 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Hunter Fitness Center Aerobics Studio. For more information call 315-5078 or 315-6749.

Come enjoy the comedy show

Enjoy laughs at Phatt Katz Comedy Show at 9 p.m. every first Saturday of the month. Doors open at 8 p.m. and a

party follows at Club Stewart. \$10 for advance tickets, \$15 at the door. For tickets or more information, call Club Stewart at 368-2212.

CYS Family Night

Help support families of deployed Soldiers at 5:30 p.m. every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Youth Center. Child Youth Services will be conducting monthly family nights. FREE child care (register through CYS) and dinner will be provided.

There will be family activities, coping support counseling, life skill classes and much more. For more information call 767-4491 or 767-4493.

Civilian fitness program to start

Civilians sign up now for the next Civilian Fitness Program cycle beginning May 14. Forms can be found at: www.stewartmwr.com/Sports/civfit or call 767-3033 for more information.

FRG leader support

Family Readiness Group leaders come together to hear topics and discuss items of interest pertaining to family readiness from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. For more information call 767-1257.



AAFES PRESENTS

APRIL 19 THROUGH 25



Ghost Rider

Today — 7 p.m.

(Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes)

A motorcycle stuntman, Johnny Blaze, makes a pact with a dark force, selling his soul to save his girlfriend. When the bargain goes sour and the girl isn't saved, Blaze is transformed, gaining raging superpowers. Based on the Marvel comic series.

Rated PG-13 (horror violence, disturbing images) 110 min

Premonition

Friday, Saturday — 6 p.m.

April 25 — 7 p.m.

(Sandra Bullock, Julian McMahon)

Linda Hanson's life is perfect, until the day she receives the devastating news that her husband Jim has died in a car accident. When she wakes up the next morning to find him alive and well, she assumes it was all a dream, but is shaken by how vivid it felt. She soon realizes it wasn't a dream, and her world is turned upside down.

Rated PG-13 (violence, disturbing images, thematic material, language) 96 min

I Think I Love My Wife

Friday, Saturday — 8:30 p.m.

(Chris Rock, Kerry Washington)

Richard Cooper has it all, but there's just one little problem. He's bored out of his suburban businessman's mind. Richard can't help but fantasize about having nearly every woman he sees. Still, it's only fantasy. Then, one fateful

day, an alluring, free-spirited, not to mention stunning, old friend, Nikki, suddenly appears at his office door, putting him to the ultimate test. Just how much is Richard Cooper willing to risk when temptation comes after him? After all, he really does love his wife--at least he thinks he does.

Rated R (language, sexual content) 94 min

Dead Silence

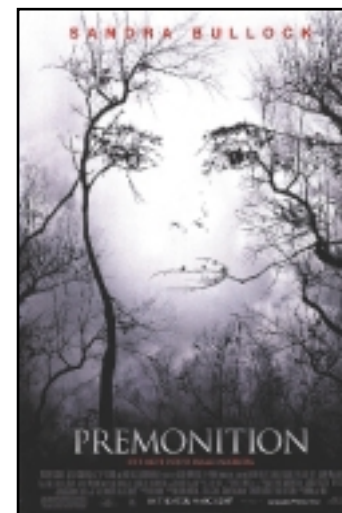
Sunday — 6 p.m.

Free Show

(Amber Valletta, Ryan Kwanten)

There is an old ghost story in the sleepy town of Ravens Fair about Mary Shaw, a ventriloquist who went mad. Accused of the murder of a young boy, she was hunted down by vengeful townspeople who cut out her tongue and killed her. They buried her along with her "children," a hand-made collection of vaudeville dolls. Since that time, Ravens Fair has been plagued by death.

Rated R (horror violence, images) 89 min



Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule, but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel, or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069.

HEALTH W•A•C•H

Winn Army Community Hospital

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Special to the Frontline

Did you know that nearly half of all Americans over the age of 12 drink alcohol? In addition, alcohol abuse is a major cause of a variety of health conditions like liver and heart disease, cancer and inflammation of the pancreas as well as social and mental health problems like drunk driving, violence and depression.

As a result, alcohol abuse is responsible for the deaths of more than 75,000 Americans each year. Yet, there is hope. By recognizing the symptoms of alcohol abuse, the signs of dependence and looking for ways to get treatment, those affected can lead healthy, full and productive lives.

What are the signs of alcohol abuse?

- Failure to fulfill major work, school or home responsibilities.
- Drinking in dangerous situations e.g.,

while driving or operating heavy machinery.

- Developing recurring alcohol related legal problems e.g., arrests for drunk driving or violence.

Is alcohol abuse the same as alcoholism?

No. Alcoholism refers to a chemical dependence. Signs of alcohol dependence are more severe and include:

- Craving alcohol and the inability to limit drinking.
- Physical illness upon quitting.
- Needing to drink more.

It is important to remember that alcohol abuse and alcoholism are not unique to any one group of people. They affect all ages, races and classes. However, in most cases, with education and intervention most people with alcohol addiction are able to recover.

Here are some surprising facts about alcohol usage:

- It is the leading contributor to deaths in young adults.

- Ten percent of college students are heavy drinkers; two out of five binge drink (consume large quantities of alcoholic beverages in a single session).

- One in 12 women continue drinking while they are pregnant.

- Nearly 80 percent of all active duty servicemembers regularly consume alcohol.

- More than 12 percent of military personnel have symptoms of alcohol dependence.

- By 2020, more than four million seniors will struggle with addictions to alcohol or other drugs.

If you feel that you or someone you love may have a problem with alcohol, talk with your doctor.

Additional information can be found on the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Web site at www.niaaa.nih.gov or the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Web site at www.samhsa.gov.

Winn Briefs

Mass school health screenings

Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed.

Winn's mass school health screening will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 19 and will include hearing tests, vision tests, dental exams and immunizations administration.

Tuttle's mass school health screening will be from 8 a.m. to noon, May 19 and will include hearing tests, vision tests, dental exams and immunizations administration.

The screenings are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call, 435-6633 or 1-800-652-9221.

New student in Georgia?

If you can't make it to the mass school health screening, all services except eye and ear screenings are available on a walk-in basis for school health screenings.

Dental screenings are available Monday through Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. on a walk-in basis at Dental Clinic 1. For more information, call 767-8513.

Immunization screenings are available on a walk-in basis Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.; Thursday from 1- 3 p.m. For more information, call the Allergy Immunization Clinic at 435-6633.

Eye and ear services are available by appointment only. To schedule an eye or ear screening, call the appointment line, 435-6633.

Sports physicals

School sports physicals are available by

appointment during normal clinic hours Monday through Friday at Winn's Pediatric clinic. To schedule a sports physical, call the appointment line, 435-6633.

April is Donate a Life Month

Every April LifeLink of Georgia, the local organ procurement organization, along with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the transplant community across the country honor and pay tribute to the generosity of organ donors and their families.

National Donate Life Month encourages individuals to learn about the importance of becoming an organ and tissue donor.

Currently more than 95,000 people are listed for an organ transplant nationwide. In Georgia more than 1,700 people await the gift of life.

To learn more about organ and tissue donation visit www.lifelinkfound.org.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

EDNA SCHOTTL



Edna Schottl volunteers as an income tax preparer at the Marne Tax Center at Hunter Army Airfield. She is a student at Columbia College, majoring in accounting and a full time mom. She volunteers to have an opportunity to learn new things, meet new people and get work experience.

To learn more about volunteering contact Army Community Services at 767-5058.

I'm pregnant. Now what?

Congratulations on your pregnancy. Prenatal care is available at both Winn Army Community Hospital at Fort Stewart and Tuttle Army Health Clinic at Hunter Army Airfield. Pregnancy tests are available. Active duty Soldiers need a documented pregnancy from the laboratory. Civilian spouses may confirm pregnancy with a home test or by a hospital urine test. Please call 435-6633 to schedule a new OB nurse interview and an OB physical appointment at Winn or Tuttle. You can also make appointments in person or book online. The TRICARE online Web site is www.tricareonline.com.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Provided by Winn Army Community Hospital

February 21

• **Amari Andrez Jordan**, a boy, 6 pounds, 11 ounces, born to William Jordan and Ashley Thomas.

February 23

• **Hampton Deal Scott**, a boy, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Capt. Jeffrey Scott and Anne Scott.

March 21

• **Shamara Evonne Wortham**, a girl, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Spc. Edward Wortham and Spc. Olinda Pugh.

April 4

• **Cesar Martinez, Jr.**, a boy, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Cesar Martinez and Sgt. Victoria Martinez.

• **Diana Alhyanis Camacho**, a girl, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Henry and Diana Camacho.

• **La'Niya Tynee Hardeman**, a girl, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Pvt. Kelon Hardeman and Niesha Pritchett.

• **Anthony Lamar Jackson, Jr.**, a

boy, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Anthony and Chanter Jackson.

• **Grace Lynnette Meyers**, a girl, 6 pounds, 10 ounces, born to 1st Sgt. Denver and Carrie Meyers.

April 5

• **Celine-Neo Annmarie Allen**, a girl, 1 pound, 15 ounces, born to Earlington Allen and Sgt. Claudia Allen.

• **William Isaiah Linzan**, a boy, 9 pounds, 13 ounces, born to 1st Sgt.

Felix and Ana Linzan.

• **Alexander King Zackery**, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Brandon Zackery and Staff Sgt. Rena Zackery.

April 6

• **Charles Edward Allen Smallegan**, a boy, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Cpl. Travis and Danielle Smallegan.

• **Bruce Javier Escalante, II**, a boy, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, born to Bruce Escalante and Staff Sgt. Angela

Escalante.

• **Zofia Beverly Osterman**, a girl, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Maj. Bradley and Adrienne Osterman.

April 7

• **Phillip Damian Moore**, a boy, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Phillip and Roasalina Moore.

April 9

• **Kennedy Leighanne Blackwell**, a girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, born to Sgt. Merrill and Melanie Blackwell.

The battle is His, but the victory is ours



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain (Maj.) Addison Burgess
3rd Sustainment Bde.

As believers, we trust God for salvation and eternal life, yet in times of adversity we tend to doubt God's sovereign ability to handle our circumstances. When the storms of life rock our foundations, we can either cringe in despair or rest in the assuring promise of our mast navigator, Jesus Christ. For *"His grace is sufficient and His strength is made perfect in our weakness"* **2nd Corinthians 12:9 - KJV**

Trials and tribulations can sometime embitter and harden the spirit. In paraphrasing the words of a wise philosopher: the true character of a person cannot be measured by where one stands in times of comfort and convenience, but how one responds when faced with chaos and confusion. We

know that "He may not come when you want Him," but what is our disposition during the waiting period? Tribulation reveals our character.

Adversity should be a stepping stone in our spiritual growth. Times of agony, doubt, and despondency are opportunities to strengthen our faith. Just as a young bird would never fly if not pushed out of its nest, we would never develop spiritual strength if we cannot learn to endure, with complete confidence in God, the storms He allows to come our way.

"You may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire, may be proved genuine" **1 Peter 1:6-7 - NIV**. It's not so much the greatness of our troubles, but more the littleness of our faith that makes us disgruntled complainers.

It does not matter what circumstances you are facing. No matter how overwhelming the task, how difficult the test, how fierce the danger, or how great the need. As children of God we can face life confidently with the awareness that the Lord is at our side. The battle is His, but the victory is ours.

Our security is in the unwavering confidence that God is in absolute control and is engineering every situation. It is such a comfort to know that even in times of failure and defeat, we can still walk victoriously in the power of our risen Savior. *"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need."* (**Hebrews 4:15-16 - KJV**).

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Heritage	.9 a.m.
Saturday Mass	Heritage	.5 p.m.
Protestant		
Contemporary Worship	Marne	.11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Victory	.11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	.9 a.m.
American Samoan	Vale	.11 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	.11 a.m.
Kids' Church(K to 6th grade)	Across from Dia. Elem.	.11 a.m.
PWOC (Tuesday)	Marne	.9:30 a.m.

Islamic		
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	.1:30 p.m.
Contact Staff Sgt. Aiken at 877-4053.		

Jewish		
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 332-2084.		
Friday	Marne	.11:30 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic		
Sunday Mass	Chapel	.11 a.m.

Protestant		
Sunday Service	Chapel	.9 a.m.

Religious Education Contacts

Stewart and Hunter, Director of RE, Mike Iliff, call 767-9789.
Stewart Catholic RE coordinator, Beth Novak, call 767-6825.
Hunter Catholic RE coordinator, Pamela Perez, call 315-5440.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry Junior and Senior High Students!

Join us for free games and pizza
6:30 - 8 p.m. Sunday,
at Vale Chapel in Bryan Village.
For more information,
call 877-7207.



Kids Church

Exciting Bible Lessons

with music, puppets, videos, crafts, games

11 a.m. to Noon, Sunday

at School Age Services
(across from Diamond Elementary)

For all kids Grade K-6

Scheduled Bus Pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Victory Chapel

Questions?

Contact Chaplain Ric Thompson at 767-6831

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Savannah Cultural Events

Activities sponsored by the Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs include these ongoing events:

Every first Friday of the month

Folk Music by Savannah Folk Music Society, 7:30 p.m., free at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

The Arts at City Market Center, Upstairs, Jefferson and West St. Julian Streets, free 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Call 232-7731.

Every first Saturday of the month

Adult and youth basic ballroom dance classes, by Moon River Dancers: 1-3 p.m. at W. Broad Street YMCA, 1110 May Street. Admission is \$3 per person. Call 925-7416 or visit www.savannahusabda.org

Every third Wednesday of the month

Open Mic Poetry Night - signup at 7:45 p.m., Gallery Espresso, 6 East Liberty St. Call 233-5348 for more information.

Saturdays and Sundays

Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home Foundation tours 1-5 p.m. every Saturday and 1-4 p.m. on Sundays. Located at 207 E. Charlton St. on Lafayette Square.

Born in Savannah in 1925, writer, Mary Flannery O'Connor, lived in a Charlton Street house until 1938.

Today, it is maintained partly as a memorial to her and partly as a literary center for Savannah. Literary activities are held at various times now through May, free. Call 233-6014.

Every Sunday

Oldie Goldies Sunday at the American Legion Post 500, 1716 Montgomery St., 4-8 p.m. Call 925-7116.

The Reel Savannah Film Group presentations, 7 p.m., Sunday evenings at the Lucas Theatre. Tickets, which are \$6, are available an hour before showtime.

Visit Armstrong Arboretum

Armstrong Atlantic State University has an arboretum, which encompasses the 250 acre campus and displays more than 100 species of trees and 200 species of shrubs and other woody plants.

The Fern Collection, featuring 23 varieties of native and non-native ferns, is on the west side of Jenkins Hall. The recently completed Ginger Collection focuses on seven groups of ginger plants and is at the south end of Hawes Hall. For more information or to schedule an educational tour, call AASU's plant operations at 921-5472.

Free dance lessons offered

Free ballroom dancing lessons are being offered at Club Stewart 7 to 9 p.m., the first Wednesday of every month by the Moon River Dancers Association in Savannah. It is for Soldiers and their families. Couples and Singles welcome. No registration required, just show up and learn. Call 767-8609, for information. Also, if you're into ballroom

dancing and don't mind the drive, the Seaside Dance Association in St. Simons Island has dances every Tuesday and Thursday through the summer at Blanche's Courtyard starting at 7 p.m. The association also hosts a dance on the last Sunday of each month at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, in the grand dining room. Instruction starts at 5:15 p.m., and seating for the dinner and dance starts at 6 p.m. For more information, call 634-9527 or e-mail, SeasideDance@bellsouth.net.

Traveling Wall visits Savannah

The traveling version of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial will make its way to the Coastal Empire. Half the size of the original structure located in Washington, DC, "The Wall That Heals" is etched with the more than 58,000 names of those who died in the war. Opening ceremonies are scheduled June 14 at Emmet Park in Savannah and events will wrap up the following Sunday, June 17. Leisure Services City of Savannah is sponsoring the event and it will be hosted by the Vietnam Veteran's of America Chapter 671. Call 927-3356 or visit www.vvmf.org for more information.

Experience the Vidalia Onion Fest

Vidalia will hold its 30th annual Onion Fest April 27-29 featuring arts and crafts, a street dance and the Navy's Blue Angels con-

ducting an air show you don't want to miss. For more information call 538-8687.

Come to Blessing of the Fleet

The 39th Annual Blessing of the Fleet on the beautiful and historic Darien Waterfront is set for Friday-Sunday. Enjoy music, arts, crafts, antiques, fireworks, and food, while sharing the blessing of Georgia's largest and oldest shrimp fleet. Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. on Friday evening continuing through to closing ceremonies 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free and last year 80,000 people enjoyed the three-day event. This year is going to be bigger and better. There is over 24 hours of live music being performed at the waterfront park, and 150 vendors - 40 are serving food and yes, you can enjoy the best Wild Georgia Shrimp!

SSU alumni chapter seeks choirs

The Savannah Chapter of the Savannah State University National Alumni Association will hold its third annual Choir Song Fest 4 p.m., Sunday, at St. Philip AME Church, located 613 MLK Jr. Blvd.

While there is no participation or entry fee, choirs should register by Friday by calling 271-2101 or sending an e-mail to: ws.moore65@yahoo.com. The fest is open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected during the program. Proceeds will benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.



Above: Staff Sgt. John Pilieri of Fort Campbell, Ky., took second place in the accomplished artists' drawing category of the 2006 Army Arts & Crafts Contest with "106th SOAR FARO Team Print."

Left: Karen Reed of Fort Hood, Texas, won the accomplished artists' mixed media three-dimensional category of the 2006 Army Arts & Crafts Contest with "Our Father's Chair."

Army open arts, craft contest to patrons

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Special to the Frontline

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command's Arts and Crafts program is gearing up for the 2007 Army Arts and Crafts Contest and calling for entries.

The submission deadline for installation entries to DA is May 25. Local deadlines may be earlier.

The Army Arts and Crafts Contest is an annual, juried competition of two- and three-dimensional artwork with separate categories for novice and accomplished artists and craftspeople. Their work is entered in categories for ceramics, drawings, fibers and textiles, glass, metals and jewelry, oil-base painting, water-base painting, wood, and mixed media.

The accomplished division is for competitors who have gained skills and knowledge through formal courses leading to credit in college or art schools. Those whose skills have not been acquired in formal education leading to college credit or a degree can compete in the novice division.

Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners. Two honorable mentions for each category and group will also be awarded.

Officials said entries for the 2007 contest should be clear and in focus because the photos provided will be evaluated by the judges, not the actual artwork. They added that three-dimensional works should have at least three views to show front and back, with details describing the craftsmanship involved in creating the piece.

Authorized MWR patrons, with the exception of employees of the

Army Arts and Crafts program, are eligible to enter. All submissions must be the entrant's original work and must be completed within 24 months of the beginning of the contest year.

Work submitted in previous contest years may not be resubmitted. Each eligible patron may enter up to five works per category at the installation level at arts and crafts facilities or the recreation office at installations with no arts and crafts facility.

Installations will select up to five works per category through local contests or selection panels to forward to the Department of the Army level contest.

For more details, contact your local Arts & Crafts or Recreation facility, write to FMWRC, Attn: FMWR-CR (Arts & Crafts), 4700 King Street, Alexandria, VA, 22302-4418 or send an e-mail to art@fmwrc.army.mil.

Winn Army Hospital makes website updates

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Winn's updated website allows you to refill your prescriptions online and book an appointment via the TRICARE website.

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On the website you can get news, upcoming events and educational classes.

Information about Tuttle Army Health Clinic and the Lloyd C. Hawks Troop Medical Clinic is also available.

The website is a way to access information before you arrive at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield or where to go for information before your appointment.

Give us feedback on ways to improve or other items you would like to see on it. Send an e-mail via the 'Contact Us' link to the webmaster or public affairs office.